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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: DOT E-mail

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To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 19:40:51 2008

Subject: Fw: DOT E-mail

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 19:24:36

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Thu May 08 19:01:35 2008

Subject: Fw: Email issue

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 02:50:20

To:"Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Email issue

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

----- Original Message -----

From: Sutton, Anne <ASutton@ap.org>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 17:41:46 2008

Subject: FW: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

See under heading 'Capitol Undercurrents'. Thx, Anne

From: Sen. Kim Elton [mailto:Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:36 PM

To: newsletter_html

Subject: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

<http://www.aksenate.org/elton> off the record

a VIP policy letter

from

Senator Kim Elton

Room 506, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801

* 465-4947 Phone * 465-2108 FAX

Edition # 307 Please feel free to forward May 8, 2008

Economic disaster letter

(This newsletter column is the letter the Juneau legislative delegation sent to the governor May 5 asking her to reconsider her acceptance of the disaster cabinet's recommendation to not declare the catastrophic Snettisham avalanche event a disaster. The governor has not yet responded. Nor has she responded to two previous requests for consideration of a disaster declaration from members of the Juneau legislative delegation.)

May 5, 2008

Gov. Sarah Palin

State of Alaska

Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Gov. Palin:

Your press office has issued a statement noting you agree with the recommendation from the disaster cabinet that the Snettisham avalanche power emergency falls short of qualifying for a disaster. We ask that you reconsider that decision after you receive the disaster cabinet's written findings.

This request is predicated upon three concerns:

1. the disaster cabinet decision limits the definition of a disaster too narrowly and your acceptance of the cabinet's decision precludes you from exercising the same latitudes exercised by your predecessors;

2. the disaster cabinet decision presupposes decisions not yet made by federal agencies and limits the ways the Alaska congressional delegation can work with federal agencies that actually may be able to assist Juneau residents; and

3. any decision to accept the disaster cabinet recommendation, without written findings that outline the criteria used by the disaster cabinet and the areas in which the City and Borough of Juneau application fell short, seems premature.

First, we believe the disaster cabinet erred by defining a disaster too narrowly. You are very familiar, given your long association with the Bristol Bay fishery, with the July 18, 1997, state disaster declaration premised on the Bristol Bay salmon run collapse. Governor Tony Knowles declared a disaster based on a temporary economic setback for certain classes of Bristol Bay residents. His disaster declaration provided state economic assistance totaling more than $2 million to fish harvesters, crewmembers, cannery workers, and subsistence fish harvesters who faced economic hardship following the natural disaster in the Bay.

The disaster cabinet leader appears to have used another comparable to explain the disaster cabinet's failure to recommend you declare the Snettisham avalanche aftermath a disaster. Several press reports quote General Campbell citing a January 1, 2005, disaster

declaration for the village of Kaktovik. He explains Juneau's situation is not as dire because the utility that provides hydroelectric power has diesel backup capacity so there are no life or safety implications.

The general's sole use of the Kaktovik comparable ignores other disaster declarations with a broader definition of disaster, including any disaster based on economic hardship. Gov. Knowles' Bristol Bay decision based on economic impacts--allowed in statute then and now--rested on the understanding that statutes allow an important, and broader, disaster definition. That definition is not so narrow as the example put forth by the disaster cabinet suggests.

Gov. Knowles, with his Bristol Bay declaration, clearly understood the implications of economic hardship (so, we believe, do you given your intervention in the Mat Maid situation predicated on economic setbacks for a smaller group of Alaskans). In fact, Gov. Knowles built upon his 1997 Bristol Bay disaster declaration with a 1998 Western Alaska fish disaster declaration that provided more than $6 million in state assistance and helped secure another $18 million from federal agencies.

To finish this point, we believe acceptance of the disaster cabinet recommendation limits your powers to assist economically stressed Juneau residents and that limitation not only leaves economically stressed residents here without assistance but constrains decisions you or your successors may need to make in the future. You have the same power to assist and mitigate economic hardships caused by the Snettisham avalanche that Gov. Knowles had in 1997 and 1998 in Bristol Bay and Western Alaska. The questions simply are: whether you wish to use that power; and, if not, whether departure from precedent set in Bristol Bay and Western Alaska limits future options for you and future governors.

Our concerns about limiting federal assistance are more straightforward. Failure to declare a state disaster, even though economic hardship disasters have been invoked by your predecessor, limits our congressional delegation's ability to engage the assistance of the federal government. In a discussion with General Campbell the day he announced the disaster cabinet recommendation, he said indications from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) led him to believe that the Snettisham situation would not meet guidelines used by federal agencies.

With all due respect, we believe the most important communications with federal agencies, including FEMA, will be the ones initiated by our congressional delegation following a state disaster declaration. Any conversation by any member of your disaster cabinet that ends without a definitive and written denial by federal policy makers takes our congressional delegation completely out of the picture.

We note here that both Sens. Ted Stevens and Lisa Murkowski expressed concern with your disaster cabinet's recommendation.

Finally, we don't yet know the criteria applied by the disaster cabinet in its consideration of the Snettisham avalanche application. In a conversation with General Campbell shortly after the disaster cabinet recommendation was announced and just an hour or so before your press office noted you accepted the cabinet's recommendation, he noted the written recommendation from the disaster cabinet to you would not be complete for at least two days. He made that point after he was asked to outline the criteria used by your disaster cabinet and to point out where the City and Borough of Juneau request fell short.

We understand his reluctance to respond to a request from a legislator for written criteria before the written criteria are provided to you. But if the written finding outlining the criteria used (or not used) was not going to be available to you for two days, we urge you to simply note that your decision to accept the recommendation was preliminary and subject to change after your analysis of any written report so your final judgment could more fully be based upon the criteria used and your understanding of precedent--especially the Bristol Bay and Western Alaska disaster declarations.

Governor, we appreciate your consideration of the points raised in this letter. Enclosed are two previous letters from members of the Juneau legislative delegation about the Snettisham avalanche consequences that have not yet been responded to by any member of your office.

In conclusion, we invite you to meet with folks in Juneau about the hardships many Juneau residents face before you finalize your decision based on the written report from

the disaster cabinet. We can facilitate meetings with the United Way, Catholic Community Services, St. Vincent de Paul, the AWARE shelter, the Juneau Economic Development Council, the mayor and assembly, Alaska Electric Light and Power, or any other person or entity you may wish to discuss the issue with.

We can also arrange a fly-by of the avalanche that forced AEL&P to shift to diesel-generated power, pushing electric rates far higher than any other community in the state pays and tipping many of our neighbors into economic distress. If this doesn't fit your schedule, we would be happy to do the same for Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell, your chief of staff, or any other designee.

Sincerely,

Senator Kim Elton　　Representative Beth Kerttula　　Representative Andrea Doll

Phone: (907) 465-4947

Fax: (907) 465-2108

Mail: Sen. Kim Elton, State Capitol

Juneau, AK 99801

Got a scoop? Call or email your tips and suggestions to any of the email addresses below:

Email:

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Kristen.Bressette <mailto:Kristen.Bressette@legis.state.ak.us>

Paula.Cadiente <mailto:Paula.Cadiente@legis.state.ak.us>

Jesse.Kiehl <mailto:Jesse.Kiehl@legis.state.ak.us>

Web: http://aksenate.org <http://www.aksenate.org/>

Grin and burger it--The Broiler Restaurant in Juneau is giving customers the opportunity to 'eat' the skyrocketing cost of electricity with a smile. At the top of the Specials board they have:

The AEL&P Burger

Plain burger with nothing

Was: $7.99

Now: $39.95 or 12 easy payments of $3.33 while supplies last.

Good choice--Juneau folks working on Snettisham disaster communications adopted a logo and message that says "Juneau Unplugged". It has a cord with an unplugged plug dangling from the 'U' in Juneau. That logo beat out a distant runner-up that had an image of a wall light switch with the saying "Flip 'em Off".

As I say, not as I do--The Department of Administration told other state agencies to help conserve energy in state-owned facilities in Juneau to help the community deal with the Snettisham energy disaster. Good suggestion that many followed. Reports are that one state agency seemed to ignore the missive, much to the dismay of employees who took it upon themselves to stand on desks to remove some light bulbs and unplug unused equipment. What agency's lack of interest, you ask, prompted employees to take matters into their own hands? Why it was the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Capitol Undercurrents

Juneau road and guv's email--My office received a copy of email correspondence from the governor to her commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and from the commissioner to the head of the DOTPF SE Region. The emails were sent May 4, following the Anchorage Daily News editorial critical of the Juneau access road. Unedited, the governor's email (sent from her BlackBerry at 7:14 a.m. Sunday):

"Leo--ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago -- the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting… so I don't know what 'continued work' is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

"I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permittable. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a stand-still until the Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks"

The commissioner forwarded the governor's email to Malcolm Menzies and his email (sent at 11:20 a.m. Sunday) read: "Read this over and call frank and I. This is the first time I have heard this from the governor. Leo"

Three points: 1) I don't know who the interested lawmakers the governor communicated with were (it was none of the lawmakers who live in Haines or Juneau, it was not the chair of the Senate Transportation Committee whose district also encompasses the region in which the road could be built); 2) the Frank referred to in the commissioner's email is, presumably, Frank Richards, a DOTPF deputy commissioner; and 3) we have asked the commissioner for a copy of Mr. Menzies response.

No joke--"When I first came here, people said: 'you're the first comedian to come to the statehouse.' I say, 'I'm the first professional comedian to come to the statehouse.'"

Vermont Representative Jason Lorber, who does standup gigs, as reported by the Associated Press and picked up in the magazine State Legislatures.

To view the Juneau Legislative Delegation webpage for issues regarding the Snettisham emergency crisis, click here: www.akdemocrats.org/juneau/ <http://www.akdemocrats.org/juneau/> .

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Special Session Questions

Thank you.

And I called lyda, left msg on her cell.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:38:14

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Cc:"Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Special Session Questions

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Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

I can't tick off these leggies who are offering to help with budget - and don't want to be accused of refusing to see them, so let Gene know of my available times and we'll chat with him. I don't know how the msg was given to Gary - or how it was received - but I want to make sure there's no perception of "she won't see us" from leggies.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:43:48

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Peterson, Sheila (LAA)

Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Thanks Sheila - it is a HUGE job! We are working hard going through every project, all the backup, working with departments, legislators, communities, and trying to come up with

recommendations for the governor. As you know, the governor has until May 23 to take action on the capital budget. I am planning on heading back up to Anchorage next week and the following week to work with the governor on the budget. Unfortunately, the dates that Senator Wilken is available and not very good for where we are/need to be in the process! I know that Mindy let the governor's office know about the interaction between the Governor and the Senator, but I think it will be very difficult to actually get something scheduled under the circumstances.

You probably already received a call from one of the OMB budget analysts on projects specific to your district. If you, or Gary, have any specific recommendations to share on other items, I would appreciate it very much! We are going to try to do the best job we can in the very short period of time we have to do it in! Thanks! KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

From: Sheila Peterson [mailto:Sheila_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Capital Budget

Hi Karen,

Good luck with the huge task that is before you - analyzing the largest ever capital budget. If anyone can do this massive job, it is you. I wish you the best.

I mentioned to Mindy Rowland a couple of days ago that Governor Palni stopped by to visit Gary, along with Todd, a week or so before the end of session. At this meeting Gov Palin indicated that she would like to meet with Gary and other members of the Senate minority when the capital budget was finalized to get their perspective on the merits of the some of the projects.

I can only imagine how busy Gov Palin's life must be with the birth of Trig, but if she still would like to meet- or if you would like to meet - with Gary and others, I thought it might be helpful for you to know Gary's prior commitments for the next couple of weeks.

Gary and his wife Sue plan to attend an out-of-state wedding of a close friend's son and will be gone from Alaska May 14-20 with an important local Fairbanks event on tMay 21.

Right now Gary is hauling his boat to Valdez and plans to return to Fairbanks on May 9. Therefore, as far as Gary's personal schedule goes the following dates would work for him, if the governor or you would like to visit re: capital budget.

May 10 - 13

May 22 - 23

Once again, good luck. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sheila

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Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:15:31

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08

Governor - I just received a phone call from Representative Bob Roses. Rep. Roses would like to speak with you directly regarding a campaign kick-off that he is arranging and would like you to be a part of.

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:01 PM
To: 'judyschenk@starband.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Judith Schenk

address: PO Box 30024 Central AK 99730

907-520-5900

MESSAGE:

I appreciate your desire to hold government spending in check. However, I believe that you are micro-managing the capital budget process with the Alaska Legislature. You were asked for a budget figure but did not give the Legislature one. Let these elected officials do their job -- rather than making their decisons for them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Schenk

judyschenk@starband.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: 'angieandmatt@msn.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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address: 22622 Sambar Loop Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I wrote a comment regarding baby Trig yesterday, but I didn't see that you were posting the comments until today. Please don't post mine, as I don't want my job and pregnancy status public. Sorry, thank you!

Angie Fraize

angieandmatt@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:35 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Monica Balduf

address: 6203 Arbor Banks Terrace Chester VA 23831

804-647-9092

MESSAGE:

I would like to say "Thank you" for your openness regarding your new baby boy, Trig. My daughter, Sarah Ashley, was born on December 4, 2007 with Down syndrome. Your story is so similar to mine. I am so thankful that your story is going public. What a great position your are in to promote pro-life, especially for disabled babies. I, too, am a strong believer in our Lord Jesus Christ and a pro-lifer. I am so excited that God chose me to be Sarah's mommy. She has brought so much joy to our home and the lives around her. She is God's gift to me and my husband, Paul. God has recently opened doors for me to share Sarah's story in two large venues. It was amazing to see the response of people when they heard the statitics of aborted babies. I had found the same statistic that approx 90% of babies with prenatal diagnosis of Ds were aborted. It shocked me to the core. I believe that God has a perfect plan for my daughter, Sarah. I believe He is going to use her in a mighty way for His Kingdom. Your story was inspiring to me. I just want you to know that you too are making a difference in our nation. Thank you for sharing your son with the nation. God bless you and your family.

Only by HIS Grace,

Monica Balduf

"Sarah's mommy"

Chester, Virginia

mbalduf@imb.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert –May 8, 2008

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) has recently released Adult Learning in Focus: National and State-by-State Data (http://www.cael.org/pdf/publication_pdf/State_Indicators_Monograph.pdf). This report examines how well states are doing on meeting the educational needs of their adult populations and finds great variability. It argues that states and the nation can match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone. In addition to the report, CAEL – in partnership with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) – has produced individual state profiles with key indicators of success in serving adult students, available at http://www.cael.org/adultlearninginfocus.htm.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: May 7-13, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
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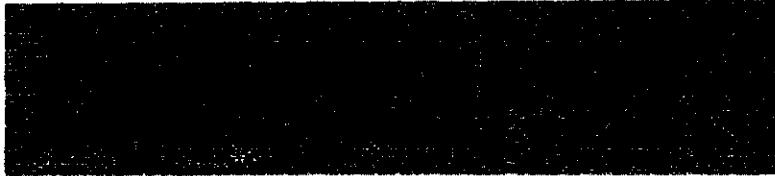
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1. **EPA RESISTS PRESSURE FOR EXTRA WASTE-TO-ETHANOL RFS CREDITS**

   The renewable fuels and solid waste industry are said to be concerned with EPA reluctance to offer additional credits for developing waste-to-ethanol and other sources that exceed the greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals of the recent energy law's renewable fuel standard (RFS). The industry may ask Congress to intervene by passing legislation granting more credits to developers of very low carbon fuels. President Bush in December signed the energy law requiring the production of 36 billion gallons of renewable fuels by 2022, with 21 billion gallons to come from advanced biofuel or other than corn-based, such as fuel from garbage. An EPA abstract acknowledges that MSW is a plentiful feedstock and the fuel made from this source could realize significant GHG reductions in comparison to other biofuels. It states that 77% of the 251 million tons generated annually could be used to make biofuel, an energy equivalent to 10.7 billion gallons of gasoline. Other benefits are numerous: MSW is generated near population centers, so it would not need to be transported very far, its use as a fuel source would not require land-use changes as does corn, and keeping it out of landfills avoids methane released during decomposition. Although there are currently no commercial scale facilities that turn garbage into biofuel, numerous companies are moving ahead with plans for facility construction...**Read More »**

2. **EPA REGION 5 CHIEF RESIGNS AFTER DISPUTE**

   The head of the US EPA's Midwest Office (Region 5) has resigned over a dispute with agency leadership involving enforcement actions against Dow Chemical Co. Mary Gade, whose departure is the latest in a string of public conflicts within the agency, is a former corporate attorney and Bush campaign adviser, who said that she had been forced to resign. The conflict appears to stem from failed negotiations between her office and Dow Chemical over cleanup actions related to dioxin contamination in the Tittabawassee River system. John Musser, a Dow Chemical spokesman, said that Ms. Gade's office asked Dow "to do things that were not consistent with national guidelines or national policy." Dow took its case to Washington where it argued unfair treatment by the local office. EPA director Stephen Johnson has been under fire by congressional democrats for overruling staff in disputes such as denying California permission to regulate greenhouse-gas emissions from automobiles, or even toformally declare greenhouse-gas emissions a threat to public welfare, a legal prerequisite to their regulation.

3. **PLAN TO FORGE E-WASTE BILL STALLS WITH RESIGNATION OF KEY PROPONENT**

   A bipartisan plan to forge a national policy for electronic waste that would require EPA to ban land-disposal of the waste has stalled after its chief proponent, Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD), resigned his chairmanship of a key House environmental subcommittee last month. The plan as detailed in a concept paper had already drawn criticism from EPA, states, industry and environmental groups. It now appears that it will take a year or more to for

an e-waste bill to pass Congress. A number of states have enacted their own programs for dealing with e-waste. The e-waste plan was meant to meld the disjointed patchwork of state measures into a consistent federal program. The concept paper calls for amending the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act to include a subtitle to cover e-waste, advocates banning land disposal of e-waste, seeks EPA oversight for minimum standards for state programs and requires greater notification and consent for the export of e-waste to foreign ports...**Read More »**

4. **CHICAGO DUMPS CONTROVERSIAL BLUE BAG PROGRAM**

The City of Chicago will end its controversial blue bag recycling program in favor of blue cart system similar to that which has been deployed in many other cities. The city had already been abandoning the program, implemented in 1995, which failed to gain traction and was marred in controversy. The city will distribute carts to another 92,000 households this year, bringing service to nearly a third of the 600,000 homes in the city and add 140,000 more homes per year from 2009 through 2011. Under the blue bag program, residents had been asked to place recyclables in plastic bags that were comingled with regular trash and then sorted later at recycling facilities. The city claimed a 25% diversion rate although studies showed that few residents actually used the blue bags resulting in an actual diversion rate closer to 8%. The city had also begun allowing much of Chicago's residential waste to bypass the expensive sorting centers built expressly for the blue bag program. Especially, since politically connected private haulers never embraced the program either...**Read More »**

5. **WASTEQUIP MAY CLOSE SOME OPERATIONS AS IT STREAMLINES**

Waste handling equipment manufacturer Wastequip has deployed a restructuring initiative that will involve the closure of some production facilities. Under the guise of creating a "greener" company, the intention is to improve efficiencies through streamline operations and improved customer support. The company has made dozens of acquisitions in recent years and then was itself acquired by a private equity fund in late 2006. The company now operates 35 manufacturing plants but has not disclosed how many of those will be closed. Management said that it expects to have a better idea in the next 45 to 60 days as the plan takes shape...**Read More »**

6. **CRRA ASH LANDFILL PLAN IN TROUBLE**

The Connecticut state senate has unanimously passed a bill that barrs the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) from building a despareatly needed ash landfill near the town of Franklin. If passed by the House, it will throw years of plans by the agency to replace its Hartford landfill, already slated for closure this year, with much needed space for ash residue from the state's burn plants. Paul Nonnenmacher, a spokesman for the CRRA, said that "If this bill passes, the legislature is turning over a significant part of solid waste system to out-of-state companies, over which Connecticut has no control." Even without interfereence from the legislature, the 350-acre Franklin site would not be ready until 2011 at the earliest. If built, it would accomodate about 300 thousand tons of ash per year brought there on 60 trucks per day...**Read More »**

7. **SAFETY-KLEEN FILES REGISTRATION FOR IPO**

Safety-Kleen Hold Co., Inc., which was formed to serve as the ultimate holding company of the industrial waste, solvent recycling, and parts cleaning firm Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for an initial public offering (IPO) of common stock. The offering, for which Merrill Lynch and JPMorgan will serve as the underwriters, is expected to raise up to $300 million, although the filing did not specify the number of shares to be offered or the expected share price. The company's stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SK."..**Read More »**

8. **CLEAN HARBORS FIRST QUARTER PROFIT RISES ON HIGHER REVENUES**

Norwell, Mass.-based waste management services provider Clean Harbors Inc. said its first-quarter profit more than doubled, helped by higher revenue from both its technical and site services unit. Quarterly profit rose to $8.9 million, or $0.43 per share, from $3.4 million, or $0.17 per share, in the same period last year. Revenue rose 18 percent to $242.5 million from $205 million last year. For the second quarter, the company expects revenue of $260 million to $263 million...**Read More »**

9. **GROWTH IN REVENUES AND PROFITS FOR VEOLIA ENVIRONMENT'S FIRST QUARTER**

Veolia Environnement said first-quarter revenues rose 16.6% to 9.086 billion Euros from a year-earlier 7.795 billion, but that its gross operating profit grew more slowly due to lower margins for recent acquisitions and certain contracts. On an organic basis, revenues rose 11%. Acquisitions contributed 7.9% to growth, while exchange rates had a negative impact of 2.3% or 182 million Euros. Operating profit reached 701.2 million Euros, up 7.1% on 654.8 million. Without the exchange rate impact, profit would have been up by 9%. Environmental Services recorded revenues of 2.416 billion Euros, up 18.8% or 7.7% in organic terms...**Read More »**

10. **GREENSTAR NORTH AMERICA TO INVEST $300 MILLION IN SINGLE-STREAM**

Greenstar North America and its Irish parent, NTR plc, plan to invest $300 million in solar, wind and single-stream recycling capabilities in 2008. The new investment will give Houston-based Greenstar, a processor of recyclables, a recycling capacity of more than 1 million tons a year by the end of 2008. Currently, its single-stream processing capacity is 500,000 tons a year. In Texas, the company currently provides single-stream services in Dallas and San Antonio. The company plans to add new facilities, upgrade equipment and introduce both residential and commercial single-stream processing to its facilities...**Read More »**

11. **DOE AWARDS $4 MILLION TO TVA TO DESIGN NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT**

The Department of Energy has awarded $4 million to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to develop a conceptual design for a nuclear waste reprocessing plant that might ultimately become a demonstration facility. The intent is to demonstrate new technology to recycle useful material contained in nuclear waste sitting in storage at nuclear power plants across

the country. TVA President and CEO Tom Kilgore acknowledged that it would be a long term project that will eventually cost billions of dollars to fully develop...**Read More »**

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12. **ENERGYSOLUTIONS SUES FOR RIGHT TO IMPORT FOREIGN WASTE INTO UTAH**

EnergySolutions Inc., which has had plans to import nuclear waste from Italy, has filed a federal lawsuit to prevent state government interference with the plan. The company asserts the eight-state "Northwest Compact" that oversees waste disposal in the region lacks authority over a privately owned entity. Its license to import 20,000 tons of waste is pending before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The plan would be to import the waste through Charleston, S.C., or New Orleans and process it in Tennessee. After processing, about 1,600 tons of waste would be disposed at its facility in Tooele County, about 70 miles west of Salt Lake City. The Tooele county facility currently accommodates 98% of the low-level waste generated nationwide...**Read More »**

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13. **FORTISTAR BUYS TWO MORE LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY PROJECTS**

Fortistar, which has been amassing a portfolio of renewable green energy projects, recently acquired two more landfill gas to energy projects in Fort Worth, Texas and Boise, Idaho from G2 Energy, a private developer. The projects collectively generate 4.8 megawatts. With 59 such projects, Fortistar now generates the equivalent of over 370 MWs including this latest acquisition. It also makes Fortistar one of the largest owners of landfill gas projects in the country with about 12% of the total number. Fortistar is also working with G2 Energy on three more landfill gas projects in California, Texas, and Florida that will generate 8 MW collectively...**Read More »**

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14. **TERRABON BEGINS WORK ON LOW-COST BIOMASS CONVERSION PLANT**

Terrabon, L.L.C. announced that it has broken ground on a biofuels conversion facility in Bryan, Texas, that will test the scaled-up, commercial feasibility of its MixAlco(TM) technology, which converts readily-available, low-cost, non-food biomass into chemicals that can be processed into ethanol and renewable gasoline fuels. The MixAlco technology uses non-food feedstocks such as municipal solid waste, sewage sludge, forest product residues and non-edible energy crops to create acetic acid and alcohols that may be converted into fuel. The demonstration plant will confirm the engineering for the technology on a larger scale...**Read More »**

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15. **CLEANTECH BIOFUELS SAYS FIRST PHASE OF MSW TO ETHANOL PROJECT IS OPERATIONAL**

CleanTech Biofuels said that the first phase of its MSW waste-to-ethanol plant is now operational and that testing of cellulosic feedstocks has begun...**Read More »**

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16. **INDUSTRIAL SERVICES FIRST QUARTER REVENUE AND PROFIT UP**

Louisville, KY-based Industrial Services of America, a recycling and waste-management company, said that first-quarter revenue increased 46% to $26.1 million from $17.9 million the year before. Net income rose 37% to $1 million, or $0.30 per share, up from $793,080, or $0.22 per share in the first quarter of 2007. According to ISA's chairman and chief executive, Harry Kletter, "With this first quarter we have achieved a revenue run-rate of approximately $100 million, as we progress through 2008, we will continue to focus on the fundamentals of profitably growing our business by investing in our processes and by serving our customers well."..**Read More »**

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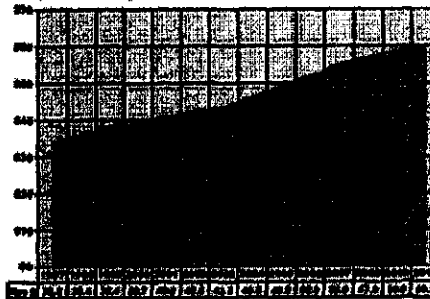
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:44 PM
To: 'oakdale@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 12:33 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra L Doyle

address: 107 7th Ave Unit 3 Fairbanks AK 99701

907-322-6302

MESSAGE:

HB 310 Supplemental, Page 24 Medicaid, 2% increase in payments to ALH care providers. This a one time supplemental for 1 year 7/1/2208 - 6/30/2009.

We have had a rate freeze since 2002. I amy requesting that you please sign the 2% supplemental temporary increase.

With much gratitude, I thank you for signing the first ever increase since 2002 on the 4% rate increase.

I have an eighteen bed, total care and end of life facility for elders. Providing 24/7 nursing care with 14 staff. My rate has been $137.11/day regardless of level of care for medicaid recipients since 2003. My GR rate is $80.50/day regardless of level of care with no additional $ for transporting them back and forth to doctor appt,pt or ot and supplies.

Sincerely yours,

Sandi Doyle

oakdale@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:13 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Yahr

address: PO Box 223 Glennallen AK 99588

907-822-5212

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Our prayers are with you as you govern our state and deal with the homefront, including your new baby. Congratulations on the safe arrival of Trig.

I'm actually writing about Senate Bill 221. I am asking that you allow the appropriations for the Copper Valley Electric Association to remain

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:18 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Joshua Marks

address: 8810 Arlene St Unit 1 Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin

My name is Joshua Marks, I am an employee of a state funded agency that provides support services the disabled. I first want to congratulate you on the birth of your son Trig. I also would like to offer my sympathy for some of the comments I've read on the adn.com message board following Steve Quinn's article.

On a personal note, while you've said the initial reaction to your son's diagnosis of Down's was a disappointment, I believe everything happens for a reason. I think that your family situation raises a perfect opportunity to address the disabled support services industry that is currently as the Department of Labor says is an "industry in crisis."

Speaking personally, the lack of health care, vacation or sick leave, seldom pay raises, or other benefits for caregivers of the disabled is only the beginning.

I had a incident about two years ago with a client of mine, where during an episode he struck me with an open hand, rupturing my eardrum, and I was forced to have surgery to repair it. At the time I worked with him 7 days a week, 4 hours a day, but he was also my roommate. Because of this my work comp for the surgery was denied because the insurance company said I was not blanketed by work comp 24/7. And with no insurance from my employer, I was left with a $8,000 bill for the surgery.

This type of issue is not uncommon, and some caregivers have even been killed by clients. My own opinion is that if you want to answer your critics like the ones on the adn message board, you should face this issue head on and work to bring stability to our industry that Trig will likely need support from.

jmarks49@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Eastty

address: Box 723 Glennallen AK 99588

907-822-4014

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I have been meaning to write since you took office to thank you for the great job you are doing as governor. I appreciate your willingness to cut down on unnecessary expenses in the budget and to be financially responsible. On a personal note, congratulations on the birth of Trig Paxson (great name!) and God's blessings on you as you raise him. What a wonderful example you are in accepting and loving this new life that God has allowed into your home.

As you look at this year's budget, I would like to ask you to consider a project on behalf of my electric cooperative, Copper Valley Electric Association. Page 38 of the capital budget has four projects that are of utmost importance to help keep costs as low as possible. Rising fuel, electric, food, and other costs are out of hand and anything you can do to help with this crisis is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

mleastty@cvinternet.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda

Anyone have her number?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Juneau access

Importance: High

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 05 May 2008 15:11:33

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Juneau access

Governor:

Leo should have a status report to us very soon. Until the litigation is cleared up in federal court, it seems like the only work that should be occurring would be related to getting us accurate and updated cost estimates, etc.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:02 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Juneau access

Importance: High

Randy,

Good afternoon. The commissioner is in the final stages of preparing a status report for the governor on this subject. Leo said he would CC you on the email to her.

Roger

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Thank you- pls consider this in reponse to Forgey, Sharon. And remember he's going to write something incorrect if his track record is to be followed.

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From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 14:37:32

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor, in follow up what to Randy says here is a little more detail. The present litigation includes 5 counts; 1. National Forest Management Act 2.Bald Eagle Protection Act.

3. NEPA-Reasonable Alternatives

4.NEPA-Traffic Demand Forecast

5. Endangered Species Act-Steller Sea Lions LEO

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:09 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
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Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Pat Forgey story onpay raise bill

Pat needs to correct.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 14:05:29

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Pat Forgey story on

pay raise bill

Governor:

MTAB, DOT and I have had many problems with Pat Forgey's creative spin in writing news articles for the Empire. He writes first and does his research into the facts later. (If someone calls him on it).

Attached is page 7 from the bill review on HB 417 prepared by the Department of Law.

In discussing Section 19 of the bill, the review addresses the issue of pay raises for the group of "exempt" employees, such as commissioners.

It clearly states:

"This section does not, like sec. 20, entitle this group of employees to comparable adjustments. If exempt employees already have salaries that are comparable to, or higher than employees in the classified or partially exempt service, these exempt employees will not receive the adjustments. ...The administration plans to limit such exempt employees and officials including department heads, to their current salaries." Citing remarks on March 13, 2008, and April 9, 2008, in committee hearings by Commissioner Kreitzer.

These bill reviews are public record once a bill has been signed. If Forgey had asked for the bill review and spent some time reviewing it he could have put out an accurate story that noted the administration through Commissioner Kreitzer had consistently testified in committee hearings that it did not want to give certain exempt employees pay raises.

Randy

-----Original Message-----
From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:33 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Sharon- see below

It doesn't make sense to go out to bid when there's this pending litigation, no Corps permit, and no updated cost estimate for the project.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:53:49

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor:

Yes. Litigation has been underway in federal court regarding the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and other federal law issues such as the Bald Eagle Act for over a year. A decision by the federal district court in this case is likely in about 3-4 months. That decision will address SEACC's request for a permanent injunction stopping the project, and SEACC's claims that the project violated NEPA, etc.

The new case / litigation we expect to see in federal court will relate to the Corps permit, if and when it is ever finally issued by the Corps and the EPA.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

What if we just say:

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:53 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Pat Forgey

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:47:07

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Pat Forgey

I hadn't even noticed the bill prior to this but I just read it and have two observations:

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Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Rosanne Hughes; Sharon Leighow; Kelly Goode; Karen Rehfeld; Sean personal2

Cc: Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Randy Ruaro; M Nizich; Annette Kreitzer

Subject: Pat Forgey

Sheeesh- he did some injustice in reporting on the "pay raise bill" that was signed into law... his account of the issue in today's Empire is certainly not the way I read the issue. I don't support raises for legislators or the Gov's or LtGov's positions... if I missed something with the bill that Forgey claims I "quitely signed into law" (intimating there's something sinister about the issue), then I got snookered into something perhaps we should have spoken up against. Perhaps this one should have become law without my signature?

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pat Forgey

Good advice. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:15:21

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Pat Forgey

Typical from press on these bills. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted By the way,
Jnu folks always like pay inc so don't read too much into it all.

Just me 2 centsm. k.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal M>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Thu May 08 12:48:05 2008

Subject: Pat Forgey

Sheeesh- he did some injustice in reporting on the "pay raise bill" that was signed into law... his account of the issue in today's Empire is certainly not the way I read the issue. I don't support raises for legislators or the Gov's or LtGov's positions... if I missed something with the bill that Forgey claims I "quitely signed into law" (intimating there's something sinister about the issue), then I got snookered into something perhaps

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Op ed

Pls make sure today's adn op-ed by Crawford is distributed to Steve HORA and energy team.
Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Kincaid Park Regional Facility Infrastructure Improvements

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From: Chris Rude [mailto:crude@rsa-ak.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Subject: Kincaid Park Regional Facility Infrastructure Improvements

Dear Governor Sarah Palin:

First I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby boy Trig. I wish you both the best.

I am writing seeking approval from you for the Kincaid Park Improvements. Here are some reasons why these improvements are needed:

- Soccer is the sport with the most participants in Anchorage, and that participation has doubled in the past 5 years.
- The new soccer fields at Kincaid will benefit players from across Alaska, including high school teams from across Alaska, youth recreational players, and competitive players from Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley (whose teams play in the Anchorage league).
- The Parks and Recreation Department estimates that Anchorage is 16-22 fields short to meet demand.
- Several hundred kids have been turned away from local soccer programs in the last two+ years because of a lack of fields for them to play on.
- The poor condition of most Anchorage fields causes injuries to our kids.
- The new fields at Kincaid will help fill the current field shortage, and allow for other fields in the region to be rested and improved.
- Many Alaskan communities smaller than Anchorage (including Fairbanks and Kenai) have multi-field soccer complexes. These complexes are more efficient to maintain than fields scattered through the community.
- Sports facilities throughout Alaska have had State funding approved by the Governor in the past two years, and approval of funding for the Kincaid facility is consistent with those projects.
- Kincaid project will put fields in a location that already has existing infrastructure like parking and restrooms.

Please take careful consideration when looking at the budget. The sport of soccer promotes a healthy way to exercise and teamwork for many Alaskans.

I appreciate your time,

Sincerely,
Chris Rude
A Parent, Coach, and Participant in the Alaskan soccer community.

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:01 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Hogan; William H (HSS); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Thanks!

Importance: High

It has been an honor to serve alongside each of you as we've worked to support and defend the Constitution, serve the public with ethics and integrity, promote clear and transparent government, and fulfill the mission of our departments.

However, the Governor has accepted my resignation and effective Friday, May 10th, Bill Hogan will serve as Acting Commissioner for the Department of Health and Social Services.

Please welcome Bill warmly to the Cabinet meeting next week and take good care of each other as you continue your excellent work.

If there's anything I can do to support you, please let me know.

Take care and God bless you!

Karleen

Unknown

From: Hughes, Lanie [LHughes@borough.kenai.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:27 AM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Chenault; Mike (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA)

Subject: Kenai Peninsula Borough Capital Projects

Dear Governor,

Please see the attached letter from Mayor Williams and Assembly President Merkes. Hard copy to follow.

<<Gov. Palin May 7 2008 Letter.pdf>>

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Lanie Hughes, Administrative Assistant
On Behalf of KPB Mayor's Office
Kenai Peninsula Borough

tel. 907-714-2150
fax 907-714-2377

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:28 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Phillip Allen

address: 7105 Welchire Falls Dr Louisville KY 40228

MESSAGE:

Gov Palin,

I just read about the birth of your baby boy on Albert Mohler's website, and wanted to extend my congratulations from KY. My wife and I are expecting our second son this month so we both understand the happiness and responsibility of God's blessing of children and will pray for you and your family.

Also, I wanted to commend you for doing what most people used to consider the right thing to do. I've had the pleasure of going to school with and worshipping with friends with Downs syndrome and have been blessed by their joy and their faith.

Best regards,

Phillip Allen

pall8076@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:45 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Samuel Rios

address: 15360 E. Shefford Street Hacienda Heights CA 91745

909-240-8745

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin & Family,

I just read about your new addition. God has blessed you and your family. I spent the evening with DJ last night, a Down's family member and he is the delight of all.

You have honored life and you will be so blessed with your friend for life.

I realize that there is probably nothing my family and I can do to actually help in any way, but if you are ever in Southern California and Trig needs a friend, DJ is delightful. And, of course, we will commit ourselves to prayer for you and your family.

Tom Rios

Hacinda Heights, CA

rios.thomas1@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 5:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Diane Budzien

address: 1900 Sargent Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, The Associated Press ran a beautiful article about your family in our Saint Paul newspaper. Congratulations to you and your family on the birth of your son! As the mother six,one a special needs son, I can tell you this child will bring you more joy than you can ever imagine! Have you read the story, "Welcome to Holland"? Beautiful. Your husband sounds like a real gem asking, "why not us?" What a great dad! We too are a very pro-life family. Thank you for being a voice for the unborn and their mothers and fathers. Sincerely, db

kdbudz@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Dawn Venters

address: P.O. Box 716 Girdwood AK 99587

907-783-0170

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to ask that you please consider signing the budget with the Curry Ridge project intact. I have lived in Alaska my whole life, born in Anchorage, grew up in Eagle River, and moved to Girdwood to raise my own family 13 years ago. I have twin 12 year old daughters and a younger daughter, age 7. I have worked in the tourism industry in Alaska for over 14 years and it is important to so many Alaskan families to continue supporting the growth of the industry. With the main entrance to Denali Park so overcrowded and congested, I believe the Curry Ridge project is vital to sustaining the tourism industry.

Congratulations to you and Todd on the birth of your new baby son.

Thank you,

Dawn Venters

dawnv@gci.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:33 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Thank you! Have a good day on the Peninsula.

----- Original Message -----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu May 08 08:23:56 2008

Subject: Re: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Dear governor palin. I will let you know of anything new about Togiak. Thankyou for the note on the energy press. The homer graduation went well. I related your comments. Today I will be at my Kenai district attorney office. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu May 08 06:27:11 2008

Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Fyi we'll be talking about energy relief next week in press conf.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008

Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 08-071

Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices

May 7, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin released the following statement as the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil reached a record level of $123.53 a barrel.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs. The state treasury is swelling while the family checkbook is evaporating. As prices continue to rise, we cannot wait for medium- and long-term solutions to come into place."

Each month the price of Alaska crude oil remains over $120 a barrel, the state treasury will take in approximately $650 million more than what was forecasted just last month.

"Since coming into office, we have been taking a methodical approach to long-term solutions that will move Alaska's communities off of expensive diesel to cleaner and cheaper alternatives. With today's prices, we don't have the luxury of time. Alaska's families, communities and businesses are hurting and we need relief now."

When Governor Palin appointed Steve Haagenson as energy coordinator, she directed him to lead a team to identify the most efficient and effective ways to reduce the energy cost burden on Alaskans. The Governor will unveil the plan to address the short-term energy crisis caused by spiking oil prices in the next week.

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Glass; John D (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Byrne; Cassandra M (DPS)
Subject: Re: Togiak

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)

Sent: Thu May 08 07:55:27 2008

Subject: RE: Togiak

AST has two veteran troopers in Togiak, as mentioned earlier, with others in Dillingham standing by. When I spoke to Leon, the Togiak's City Administrator, he hadn't heard anything definite about the banishment then either. I did remind him to consult with their legal advisor and cautioned that everyone on the city should be careful in not overreacting should a confrontation occur in the event that this was intended to evoke some litigation by of the tribal council. Leon has my cell number and will alert me if anything happens.

He and others are looking forward to our visit on June 6th.

-Walt

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Thu 5/8/2008 7:10 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: RE: Togiak

Walt Monegan says he talked with the City Public Works Director on Tuesday. The City has two police officers and there's one tribal officer. The tribal officer is apparently the one who made contact with him at the Alaska Native Justice Conference. Potentially, he could be asked to carry out the banishment. If I understood Walt correctly, it sounds like this officer is uncomfortable about this dispute.

I spoke with the school principal yesterday -- and he said he had not heard anything about plans to enforce the banishment, but he did express support for the Police Chief, Aaron Parker -- and appreciates how well he's worked with the school. The school is about a mile and a half a way from the main part of town, so if there is a conflict, it should be out of harm's way.

DCRA's specialist Ralph Andrews, who is based in Dillingham, says his contacts have told him they haven't heard much discussion about the banishment in the village.

Hopefully this will not get any momentum and fizzle.

I did pass on some background information about this controversy to Sharon Leighow and Rosanne Hughes, just in case there are problems and they need to respond to media inquiries. I told them that Walt and Talis would be the main sources for information.

Better prepared than not.

Thanks for taking the time to hear discussion on this issue on Tuesday. I think it is helping us to formulate a better plan, to work with communities in a more positive way.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu 5/8/2008 6:23 AM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Togiak

Pls let me know if anyone hears of any problems today in Togiak re police chief banishment. Thanks

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mary Lou Weinrick

address: P.O. Box 354 Cordova AK 99574

MESSAGE:

First of all congratulation's on the birth of your son. Well Shoreside Petroleum did it again.

Unleaded is $4.79.9 per gallon Diesel is $5.49.9 per gallon and heating fuel is $4.92 a gallon. There has got to be something that can be done this is just plain old price gauging. All I here around town is the prices of everything and that people are thinking of moving away because they can't afford to live here anymore. At this rate Shoreside will have his loan paid off in a year like he had planned. Thank you Mary Lou

weinrick@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angelina Fraize

address: 22622 Sambar Loop Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

Hello, My name is Angie, I am the mother of a three year old, about 7 weeks pregnant and a police officer for the Anchorage Police Department. I was born and raised in Alaska. I would like Mrs. Palin to know that Down Syndrome has had a very positive influence in my life, and she will find that it is a special gift, not necessarily a special need.

All my life I have grown up with a uncle with severe down's syndrome, he is now 56 years old and lives a healthy life with my mother full time in Palmer. The light of his life if spending his days "volunteering" at the Palmer Senior Center. Right now he is out in the sunshine with my daughter showing her the stuffed dog that he won at bingo today just for her.

Of all the disabilities that one can be born with, Down's syndrome is the BEST. My uncle Dan has not spent a single day sad or mad. He doesn't realize he's different he just thinks he is VERY special. He loves my three year old daughter and refers to her only as his sweetheart. Just a simple hug will make his day!

Not everyone can understand his words, but I can judge someone's character within about 5 minutes of them meeting him. He is my good people detector, if people try to listen to Dan, and talk to him, I know they are good people. If they ignore him and give him THAT look, I know I'd rather ignore them!

As Trig gets older he will get to the milestones slower but the joy in him as he acomplishes things will inspire all that are lucky to be in his life.

I wish you all the best, thank you for sharing Trig with Alaska!

Angie Fraize

angieandmatt@msn.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA Legislative Travel

Sounds great. Pls proceed (don't know if my earlier email was received). Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 23:30:34

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, kristina.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: AGIA Legislative Travel

Governor,

When the presiding officers indicated they would not cover travel/expenses to attend the Anc AGIA conference, we all looked at other possibilities. The AGIA team. Nizich, some of us in Anchorage considered the possibility of the state paying for the travel. It has been determined that it is a good idea to offer only travel and hotel costs (no car rental or per diem will be approved) to those who reside outside Anchorage/Mat-Su area.

Before moving ahead with the offer to legislators, I want to be sure you know of the plan and are okay with it?

The plan is for me to place a courtesy call the presiding officers and notify of the offer prior to any legislator being contacted. Once that is done, AGIA teams members (Cmns Galvin and Joe Balash) will personally call the 30 or so legislators.

I don't want you to be caught off-guard with this issue so we will not move forward until I get the okay from you.

Let me know if all is good.

Thanks.

Kelly

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:03 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

I'll mostly just listen and make sure she is hanging with us. No need for action at this time.

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 22:27:40

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling - tomorrow

Governor,

Is there anything you need from me regarding this potential meeting? My instinct is to just let her share her feelings and opinions regarding adding the bills to a special session. Her desire is limited to the Eagle Forum and doesn't include all the issues and concerns you must take into consideration when making such a determination.

kelly

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 5/7/2008 1:20 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

When deb joslin wrote the email she said she only needed 10 minutes for our meeting tomorrow, correct? And I'll let Kelly G know of this mtg bc she's asking good question about the abortion issues as they relate to leggies who are (or more likely are NOT) asking us to do what Lyda has requested with expanding the sp sess call.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 May 2008 21:15:07

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kate Morgan" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

I'll attend the Spartan exercise May 16.

I'll do press conf for 1:30 print signing May 9 (can it be moved to 1:00 instead?), and I'll assume it's over in time for me to zip over to quick ceremony at 2:30 for police memorial.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 16:57:26

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Governor - Your calendar shows the Speech for the Alaskan Police Memorial Ceremony in ANC. This was an invitation that we received from Comm. Schmidt and Comm. Monegan. They are requesting Governor or a designee to attend and give brief remarks during the memorial ceremony to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and the ones they have left behind.

Location: Anchorage Memorial Statue (in front of the State Crime Lab)

Date/Time: Friday, 05.09.08 - 2:30 p.m.

This time would coincide with the end of the 50th Anniversary Celebration - Press Conference - Print Signing at the ANC - Museum. May we just decline this request?

The Lt. Governor's office is asking as the Lt. Governor feels either the Governor or the Lt. Governor should be present for event listed below:

4/25th Dedication for Spartan Memorial - 4th Brigade Combat Team.

Location: Fort Richardson

Date/Time: Friday, 05.16.08 - 10:00 a.m.

You previously commented "can do if short." Event approx. 1 hour in duration.

The whole 4-25 BDE of 3800 paratroopers will be in attendance, we have approximately 200 family members of soldiers killed in Iraq attending, the Elmendorf Wing Commander is attending, our CG MG Layfield will be present, plus spouses and other local military members will also attend. I would say grand total in attendance will be about 5000.

The Governor is not expected to do anything but show up and if she wishes, she can meet and greet some of the family members of our fallen soldiers. She will not be required to speak or do anything formal.

The event starts 16 May at 1000hrs, but we plan to have everyone seated and ready for the ceremony by 0945. The event will end at 1100hrs.

Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:26 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); kristina.perry@alaska.gov
Subject: Re: AGIA Legislative Travel

All is good - great idea and they're crazy to turn this down. It would not go over well with the public at all if they refuse this offer. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 23:30:34

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, kristina.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: AGIA Legislative Travel

Governor,

When the presiding officers indicated they would not cover travel/expenses to attend the Anc AGIA conference, we all looked at other possibilities. The AGIA team. Nizich, some of us in Anchorage considered the possibility of the state paying for the travel. It has been determined that it is a good idea to offer only travel and hotel costs (no car rental or per diem will be approved) to those who reside outside Anchorage/Mat-Su area.

Before moving ahead with the offer to legislators, I want to be sure you know of the plan and are okay with it?

The plan is for me to place a courtesy call the presiding officers and notify of the offer prior to any legislator being contacted. Once that is done, AGIA teams members (Cmns Galvin and Joe Balash) will personally call the 30 or so legislators.

I don't want you to be caught off-guard with this issue so we will not move forward until I get the okay from you.

Let me know if all is good.

Thanks.

Kelly

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Fyi we'll be talking about energy relief next week in press conf.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008

Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 08-071

Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices

May 7, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin released the following statement as the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil reached a record level of $123.53 a barrel.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs. The state treasury is swelling while the family checkbook is evaporating. As prices continue to rise, we cannot wait for medium- and long-term solutions to come into place."

Each month the price of Alaska crude oil remains over $120 a barrel, the state treasury will take in approximately $650 million more than what was forecasted just last month.

"Since coming into office, we have been taking a methodical approach to long-term solutions that will move Alaska's communities off of expensive diesel to cleaner and cheaper alternatives. With today's prices, we don't have the luxury of time. Alaska's families, communities and businesses are hurting and we need relief now."

When Governor Palin appointed Steve Haagenson as energy coordinator, she directed him to lead a team to identify the most efficient and effective ways to reduce the energy cost burden on Alaskans. The Governor will unveil the plan to address the short-term energy crisis caused by spiking oil prices in the next week.

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trig

From: rnadeau@gci.net [mailto:rnadeau@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 8:48 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Trig

Dear Sarah,

Your new baby boy is a lucky little guy to arrive in a family prepared to love him, accept him as he is, and help him be all he can be. My brother's stepson was born with Downs Syndrome to a young single mother. She worked extremely hard to make sure Brian had every opportunity she could provide for education and entertainment. Unfortunately she died when she was only 42, so my brother took over the joy and challenge that was Brian. Brian is a young man now who has a job, a group of friends, a social life, and lives independently with three other guys. Two other lovely Downs stories: Doug Parker, a prominent lawyer from a very prominent family here in Anchorage - Walter Parker is his father - has a brother he refers to as his best friend and his toughest basketball competitor. That brother has the extra chromesome. Finally, my 90 year old mother, a pioneer in the field of special education in Idaho, still talks about the little Downs girl she had in the early 60's who learned to read. State officials observing her class asked her how she did it because kids like Carla just didn't learn to read. Her reply was, "I just taught her like I do every other child, just a little slower."

I think my mom's response, "like every other child, just a little slower," is a great mantra for you and your family. Who knows, Track may some day teach his baby brother to skate.

Warmest regards to you and your family.

Rosalie Nadeau

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:07 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

Final Notice! Take Action NOW!

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday May 8th, 2:34 PM.
In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the SOA Password Change page or Outlook Web Access.
Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [linda.perez@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Thanks Patricia – we'll check the old Governor's Office press releases to see if there's anything – beyond that, travel records would be WAY past their retention requirement. If we don't have a press release I'll refer him to the newspapers.

From: Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Linda, we have no records of of Gov Sheffield's 1985 visit to Japan. Will you respond to this gentleman? Or should I? Let me know what the next step is if there is one for me.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

From: Jack Jonas [mailto:norjack07@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Governor Palin,

*As an **AMERICAN VETERAN**, as a 68 year old **AMERICAN** senior citizen, I am requesting from your office, **under the Freedom of Information Act**, records within your archives, that deal with former-Governor Bill Sheffield's visit to Japan.*

I would be only interested in a recorded trip report or a published news story in the Anchorage Daily News or another newspaper or a press release of any nature.

I do know of the exact date of his visit only that it had occurred within a few weeks before November 4, 1985.

*This request is **time critical**.*

With respect,

Norjack07@yahoo.com
John E Jonas, TSgt, USAF (Ret)

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:25 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: DOT E-mail

Governor.

My understanding is that Leo forwarded the e-mail he received from you to SE Region Director Mal Menzies. Apparently Mal then shared the e-mail chain with other DOT employees when he asked for their assistance in responding to the question about how much work was occurring on the Juneau Access project. While these DOT employees are the persons with the information Mal was trying to get back to Leo, they are also strong supporters of the project. I certainly do not know for sure, but I suspect it was one of these employees that leaked the e-mail.

I just spoke with Leo and suggested Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material R Privileged or Personal Mate Leo said he feels sick about this and is going to call me first thing in the morning to talk some more.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:31 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: E-mail

The e-mail that has been leaked is the one that I believe you sent to Leo on Sunday after the ADN ran the article about Juneau Access. I believe the e-mail mentions that Juneau Access is not a priority, that the project is tied up in litigation and that we need more accurate cost estimates. All of which is consistent with our letter to Sen. Kookesh from a few weeks earlier.

Other than the statement that the project is not a priority, I do not see any statements that are inconsistent with the position we took in the Kookesh letter or that Sharon provided today to Pat Forgey. It's true, the project is tied up in litigation and we need accurate cost estimates. Given these facts, the project should not be and cannot be a priority of the administration because its tied up in court by environmental lawsuits. In other words, how could a project that is tied up in federal court with a pending permanent injunction request and no corps permit be a current priority. We don't even know if the project can be built legally.

Randy

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:31 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Commissioner Von Scheben / Juneau Access

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called to confirm our position that we would **NOT** be going out to bid on a small part of the Juneau Access project. I told him we would not as there is no final Corps permit that has passed EPA review, the project is already under litigation on NEPA points, and that until all the litigation is over and we know exactly what type of project is even legally possible, (if any), we would not be going ahead with bidding a small part of the road.

He said he certainly understood, but may ask for 5-10 minutes of your time at the end of May after we are through with the capital budget to brief you on the status of the project, litigation, permits, etc.,

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:04 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Budget Schedule

Governor – These are dates/times that are proposed for the Budget. I have added them to your calendar as TENT so that you can see how they fit.

Wed. 05.14 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget – re: Joan and Karen will bring up veto recommendations to go over with GOV/Advisory Group.
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Thurs. 05.15 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Budget
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Budget Gas Team AGIA $$

Fri. 05.16 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Budget

Mon. 05.19 - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Preliminary Decisions

Wed. 05.21 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget – Brief Governor on phone calls – make necessary changes – FINAL decisions

Thur. 05.22 - Bill Markup/GOV initials on vetoed items – final veto message, press release, packet of information for release.

Fri. 05.23 – 10:00 a.m. – email all legislators regarding vetoes
11:00 a.m. – Press Conference

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:16 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08

Governor - I just received a phone call from Representative Bob Roses. Rep. Roses would like to speak with you directly regarding a campaign kick-off that he is arranging and would like you to be a part of.

He can be reached at Privileged (cell)

Thanks, Janice

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:32 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Ready...

To conclude?

Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:38 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor, in follow up what to Randy says here is a little more detail. The present litigation includes 5 counts; 1. National Forest Management Act 2.Bald Eagle Protection Act.

3. NEPA-Reasonable Alternatives

4.NEPA-Traffic Demand Forecast

5. Endangered Species Act-Steller Sea Lions LEO

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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Rosanne Hughes

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

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